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Secretary of State Bruce McPherson Appeals to Eligible Citizens in Butte County to Serve as Poll Workers

Sacramento, CA --- Secretary of State Bruce McPherson reminded voters today that there is still a need for citizens to work at the polls in the November 8, 2005 Statewide Special Election.

"Our system of free elections is the basis of our democracy and it depends on public spirited citizens to work on Election Day to ensure that polls are open and available for all eligible voters," said Secretary McPherson. "Please join with me and Candace Grubbs, Butte County Clerk to make Election Day smooth and successful for all Californians."

Butte County has reported that it is still in need of poll workers on Election Day. Butte County Clerk Candace Grubbs stated that interested citizens should call the County Clerks office in Oroville at 1-800-894-7761 for information and to volunteer. Poll workers earn between \$65 and \$95 in Butte County. Positions are available in all parts of the county.

Poll workers must be registered voters in the State of California in order to work at the polls. For more information please call the Butte County Clerk's office at 1-800-894-7761.

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